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1. On 1 April 1954 the National Police Headquarters (Országos Rendőr Kapitányság or ORK) was established for dealing with economic offenses. The ORK is temporarily located in two places: the District Police Headquarters building on Vadász utca and the AVH building on Jászai Mari tér.¹

2. The following are officials in the ORK:

a. Brigadier Gyula Pócs is the commander.²

b. Colonel Dr. László Kárpáti, the deputy commander

c. Captain Sári (fmu) deals with heavy offenses and also issues warrants for arrest.

d. Lieutenant Borbély (fmu)

3. The Fourth Department (4-es Főosztály) in the Ministry of the Interior is actually the former Budapest Police Command. This department has a special section which is responsible for political surveillance of the department's personnel. In April 1954 this section arrested 12 police officers on the charge of accepting bribes from persons who were accused of economic (foreign exchange) offenses.

Comments:

1. Nothing is known of this organization. The use of an AVH building might indicate that ORK is a component of the AVH working under police cover.

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2. Maybe identical with Brigadier Tibor Pöcze, Deputy Minister of the Interior, who is thought to be a rival of Major General László Piros, First Deputy Minister of the Interior and head of the AVH.



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